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**Articles of Incorporation
Pursuant to Article 3.02
Texas Non-Profit
Corporation Act**

Article 1 - Corporate Name

The corporation formed is a non-profit corporation. The name of the corporation is as set forth below:

Mid-Coast Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist, Inc

The name must not be the same as, deceptively similar to that of an existing corporate, limited liability company, or limited partnership name on file with the secretary of state. A preliminary check for the "name availability" is recommended.

Article 2 - Registered Agent and Registered Office (Select and complete either A or B and complete C)

A. The initial registered agent is a corporation (cannot be corporation named above) by the name of:

OR

B. The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is set forth below:

First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Suffix
Raymond	D	Kirkwood	

C. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is:

Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
1402 S. Saunders St.	Aransas Pass	TX	78336

Article 3 - Management (Complete items A or B)

A. Management of the affairs of the corporation is to be vested in the members of the corporation:

OR

B. Management of the affairs of the corporation is to be vested in its board of directors. The number of directors, which must be a minimum of three, that constitutes the initial board of directors and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors are elected and qualified are set forth below:

M.I.	Last Name	Suffix

Street Address	City	State	Zip Code

Article 4 - Organization Structure

A: The corporation will have members.

B: The corporation will not have members.

Article 5 - Duration

The period of duration is perpetual.

Article 6 - Purpose

The corporation is organized for the following purpose or purposes:

The corporation is organized for the following purpose or purposes: Providing education, outreach, and volunteer services dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources within the State of Texas and all nature related activities including but not limited to borrowing money, applying for and receiving grants, buildings, and land, operating a nature club for scientific and educational purposes.

Supplemental Provisions / Information

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payment and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 6. No substantial part of the activity of the corporation shall be to carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or opposed to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the above purposes of this corporation. Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or shall be distributed to the Federal Government, or to a state or local government, for public purposes. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principle office is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to local organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated for such purposes.

[The attached addendum is incorporated herein by reference.]

Effective Date of Filing

A. This document will become effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state.

OR

B. This document will become effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of its filing by the secretary of state. The delayed effective date is:

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Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is set forth below.

Raymond D Kirkwood 1402 S. Saunders St. Aransas Pass, TX 78336

EXECUTION

The undersigned incorporator of these articles of incorporation subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a false or fraudulent document.

Raymond D Kirkwood

Signature of incorporator.

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